

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshifumi Sato

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT A**

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This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.